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KHEAA's website gets a user-friendly redesign

KHEAA's website got a new look on Oct. 22 when a redesigned version went live. The impetus behind the redesign was to make the website more user-friendly.

A screen shot of the new home page (at the right) gives guidance counselors and other users entryways to the information each needs.

Please notice the new placement of the Zip Access sign-in area at the top of the page. Zip Access allows students to find out about their KEES awards and the other financial aid programs that KHEAA administers.

'Counselor Connection' to go to online distribution only

To help reduce the number of paper documents that counselors must keep up with, future editions of the *Counselor Connection* will be distributed online. When the latest edition is posted at www.kheaa.com, counselors who join the listserv will receive an e-mail with a direct link to the *Counselor Connection*. All guidance counselors are encouraged to sign up today to continue receiving important college planning and student financial aid information. E-mail addresses may be provided by e-mailing publications@kheaa.com or calling 502.696.7381.

The screenshot shows the KHEAA website home page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'About Us' and 'Reports' links. Below that is a 'Zip Access' section with 'Sign In' and 'Not registered? Register now!' buttons. The main content area features several tiles: 'Parents and Students' with a photo of three young women; 'Adult Learners' with a photo of three adults; 'Borrowers' with a photo of a man and a woman; 'Financial Aid Professionals' with a photo of a man at a computer; 'Lenders' with a photo of a man in a suit; and 'Guidance Counselors' with a photo of a woman and a man. Each tile includes a brief description of the resources available.

Pennie Little working with GoHigherKY.org

Pennie Little has joined The Student Loan People and KHEAA as a student financial assistance administrator working with GoHigherKY.org. Pennie is a graduate of Morehead State University with a master's degree in adult and higher education and is working on an education specialist degree from MSU. Pennie has more than five years of experience working with students and financial aid at Big Sandy Community and Technical College in Prestonsburg.

Any questions or concerns related to the GoHigherKY.org website can be directed to Pennie at (502) 696-7495 or plittle@kheaa.com.



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The Student Loan People and KHEAA cover Kentucky's 120 counties with nine regional outreach counselors. Tim Ring, 859.630.0710, is the Outreach Services Assistant Manager, with administrative support from Summer Gortney, 502.696.7377, in our Frankfort office. Mark Hoover, 502.696.7396, and Gene Weis, 502.696.7446, are counselors on board the College Information Road Show. Susan Hopkins is the Outreach Services Manager. Please note that the counselors' telephone numbers have changed.

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